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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A method for diagnosing the presence of prostate cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) determining levels of ~~ess~~ ^{uRNA} ~~a polynucleotide comprising SEQ~~ ^{copurin level} ~~ID NO: 7 or 8 or a protein expressed thereby~~ in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and

(b) comparing the determined levels of ~~ess~~ ^{the} ~~the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 7 or 8 or a protein expressed thereby~~ with levels of ~~CSG~~ in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein ~~a change~~ in determined levels of ~~ess~~ ^{the} ~~the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 7 or 8 or a protein expressed thereby~~ in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of prostate cancer.

Claims 2-12 (canceled)

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